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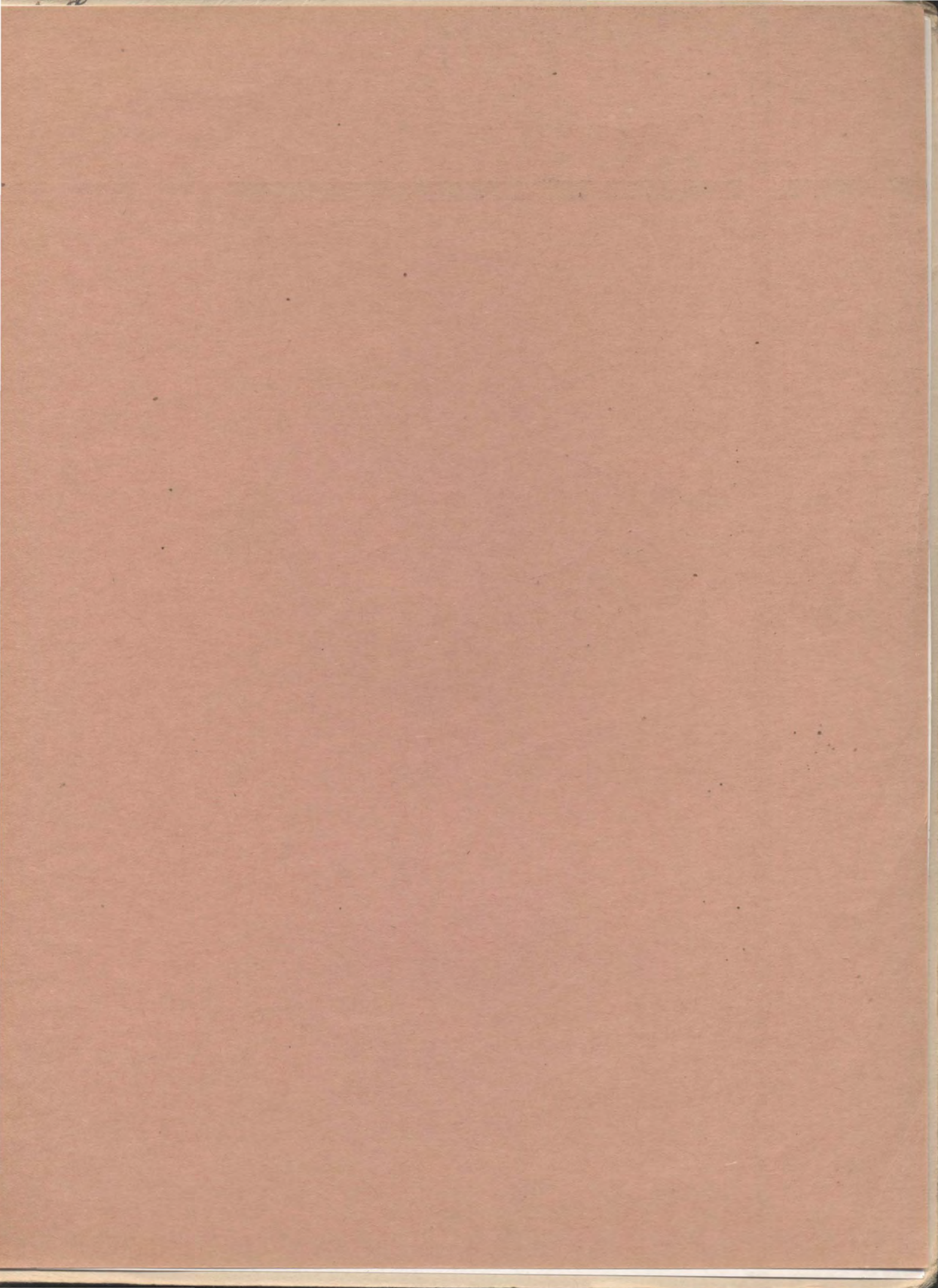




# DAVID CITY









# The David City High School

SENIOR CLASS OF 1942

— *Presents* —

The  
Scout





## DEDICATION



### TO H. O. SCHAAF

For thirty-one years of faithful service  
on the Board of Education, we the  
Class of '42, do make this dedication.











# Big - Shots

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## CAREER OF CLASS OF '42

### 1st Quarter

Kick-off time:

September, 1938

Outstanding players:

President	-----	Maryanne Kucera
Vice-President	-----	Tom Vernon
Secretary-Treasurer	-----	Betty Anne Johannes
Coaches	-----	Miss Ycst and Mr. Dallam

On the bench is the scrub team numbering eighty eager greenhorns. These young hopefuls are waiting for their chance to win fame and fortune, along with plenty of hard work. During the year, they got quite a work-out, interspersed with two class parties.

### 2nd Quarter

Playing time:

September, 1939

Outstanding players:

President	-----	Leland Blackstone
Vice-President	-----	Robert Glock
Secretary-Treasurer	-----	Betty Michael
Coaches	-----	Miss Hoffman and Mr. Pritchard

This year we see only seventy-seven would-be All-Americans on the sidelines. They're coming up in the world slowly but surely. Nineteen took part in the choir, and nine in band. Several also had a part in the operetta. Six boys won letters in football and one boy, a letter in basketball. Eight found a place on the freshman-sophomore team. The first half is over, but there's still plenty of yardage to cover before that final gun.

### 3rd Quarter

Playing time:

September, 1940

Outstanding players:

President	-----	John Drummond
Vice-President	-----	Marilyn Behrns
Secretary-Treasurer	-----	Betty Jean Wilson
Coaches	-----	Miss Johnson, Mr. Barringer and Mr. Haskins

The season opened with ninety-three members reporting for active duty in another school year. There were ten lettermen in football, five lettermen in basketball and several in track. The Juniors also won the inter-class tournament. At the music contest, one solo got superior and the girls' sextette, of which four Juniors were members, got superior. Many also were enrolled in dramatics and took part in plays. The main event of the year was the Junior-Senior banquet.

### 4th Quarter

Playing time:

September, 1941

Outstanding players:

President	-----	Calvin Walden
Vice-President	-----	Marilyn From
Secretary	-----	Edward Michael
Treasurer	-----	Richard Humlicek
Coaches	-----	Miss Nelson and Mr. Burgessson

At last, after the struggles of the past four years, eighty-eight first stringers have reached their goal—an undefeated season and a diploma. For the second successive year, the Scouts won the Central Six Championship. Fifteen seniors received football letters and many others were recognized in basketball, track, choir, glee club, band, and dramatics. We hope our victory will serve as an inspiration to those who follow us.





David Powell  
"Shorty"

General



*Frances Bartholome*

Betty Jane Wilson, "Bet"  
"Tell me another."  
Commercial; Girl Reserves;  
1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4



Loddie Dolezal, "Butch"  
"If I do, I get a whippin!"  
General; Garrison 1, 2

*Loddie Dolezal*

Frances Bartholome  
"France"  
"Who said I couldn't do it?"  
Commercial



Beth A. Dollison, "Bethie"  
"Sorry, I'm going steady."  
Commercial, College Prep;  
Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3,  
4; Pep Club 3, 4

*Bethie Dollison*

Marjorie Reisdorff  
"Margie"  
"Heavenly days."  
Commercial; Pep Club 3, 4;  
Girl Reserves 2



*Margie Reisdorff*

Lavern Schroeder, "Louie"  
"You don't say."  
General; Band 3, 4; Foot-  
ball 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Choir  
2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Annual  
Staff



*Lavern Schroeder  
"Louie"*



Richard J. Humlicek  
"Rich"  
"She's all right!"  
Commercial Phy. Ed. 1;  
Treasurer 4; Annual Staff

*Rich Humlicek*

Betty Jean Wilson  
"I do not talk fast."  
Commercial; Choir 2, 3, 4;  
Chorus 1; Girls Glee 3, 4;  
Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Pep Club  
2, 3, 4; Mixed Octette 3;  
Cabinet; Sec.-Treas. 3



*Betty Jean Wilson*



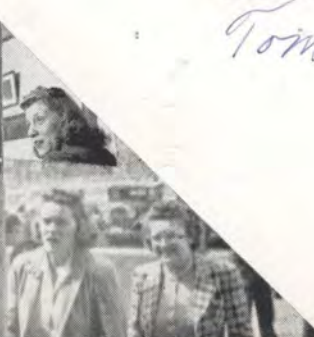
Marilyn Behrns  
"Burnside"  
"He'll do in a pinch, (if  
you pinch him hard en-  
ough)." College Prep;  
Commercial; Phy. Ed. 1, 2,  
3; V. Pres. 3; Girl Reserves  
1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer leader 3, 4;  
Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Annual  
Staff

*Marilyn Behrns*

Tom Vernon, "Vermin"  
"I object," "Objection over  
ruled"  
College Prep; General; Band  
1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2;  
Boys Octette 4; V. Pres. 1;  
Annual Staff



*Tom Vernon*





*Walter Hoeft*  
Walter Hoeft

"Walt"  
"Oh, she's mad again."  
General; Chorus 1; Garrison 1, 2



Betty Rutten  
"You don't say."  
Commercial; Chorus 1;  
Dramatics 2



Norman Davis  
"Davis"  
"Could be!"  
College Prep; Football 4;  
Choir 1, 2



Wilma Houdeshelt  
College Prep; Ulysses 1, 2;  
Chorus 1, 2; Girl Reserves 3



*Loretta A. Brunken*  
Loretta A. Brunken  
"Ret;"

"Wait for me!"  
General; Home Ec.; Dramatics 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Girl Reserves 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Annual Staff

*Laurine Litjen*  
Laurine Litjen  
"Litjen"  
"You ain't just saying that either."  
Commercial; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Phy. Ed. 1; Girl Reserves 1, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff



Joseph L. Ptacek  
"Speedy"  
"Just quiet—but technique—that's what counts."  
Commercial; Bruno 1, 2; Dramatics 4; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4



Leland Blackstone  
"Pete"  
"Distance means nothing to me."  
General; Omaha Tech. 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Home Room Pres. 1; President 2



Rosalene C. Piitz  
"Cherry"  
"I don't know yet."  
Home Ec; Normal Training; Brainard 1, 2; Girls Glee 1, 3; Girl Reserves 3

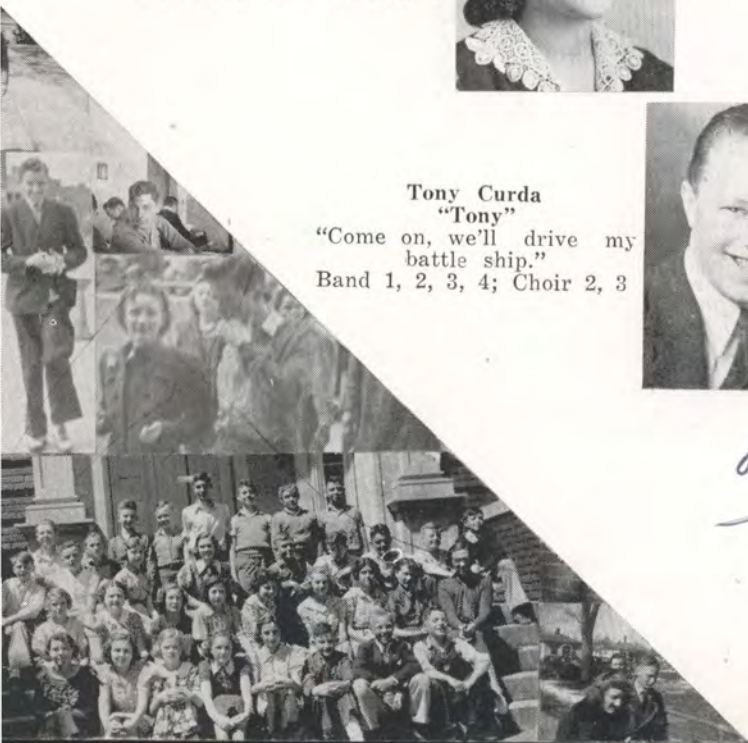


Lenora Speicker  
"Spike"  
"Now, you see, it's this way—"  
Commercial; Girls Glee 4; Phy. Ed. 2, 3; Chorus 1; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4



Tony Curda  
"Tony"  
"Come on, we'll drive my battle ship."  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3

*Tony Curda*





George Houdescheldt

"Houder"

General; Ulysses 1, 2;  
Chorus 1, 2



*Marie Peters*

Marie Peters  
"Pete"  
"I don't get it."  
Commercial

Donald H. Sobolik

"Dominie"

"Two can live as cheap as  
one if one don't eat." Com-  
mercial; Bruno 1, 2; Band  
1, 2; Football 3; Annual  
Staff

*Donald Sobolik*



Adela Klingeman  
Normal Training; Chorus  
1; Dramatics 2



Marjorie Wert  
"Marj"

"I'm beginning to think he  
doesn't love me any more."  
Commercial; College prep;  
Choir 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserve  
3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Annual  
Staff

Marion Elaine Smith

"Smitty"

"Oh, Heck!"

Normal Training; Rising  
City 1, 2; Choir 3, 4; Girls  
Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics  
4; Girl Reserve 4; Pep Club  
2, 4; Girls Trio 1, 2; Phy.  
Ed. 1



*Marion Smith*

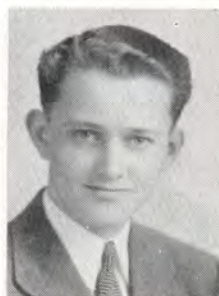
Robert Glock, "Bob"

"Wanta bet on it?"

General; Choir 2, 3, 4;  
Football 4; Dramatics 2, 3,  
4; Octette 4; V. Pres. 2;  
Assistant Annual Editor



*Bob Glock*



John McVay

"Cy"

"Ty this."

College Prep; Football 3, 4;  
Annual Staff; Band 2, 3

Carolyn Osterhout

"Carol"

"You can laugh now, the  
joke is over." College Prep;  
Home Ec. Dramatics 2, 4;  
Phy. Ec. 1, 2, 3; Band 2;  
Orchestra 1; Glee Club 3,  
4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Annual  
Staff



*Carolyn*



Marilyn From

"From"

"I don't get it—draw me a  
picture." College Prep;  
Dramatics 2, 4; Choir 2, 3,  
4; Madrigal Group 4; Glee  
Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4;  
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Annual Staff; Cabinet;  
Octette 3, 4

W. John Drummond "June"

"Are you braggin' or com-  
plainin'?"

College prep; Football 3, 4  
Basketball 3; Glee 2, 3, 4  
Choir 2, 3, 4; Dramatics  
3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Oc-  
tette 3, 4; Chorus 1; Pres  
3; Annual Staff 3, 4



*Marilyn From*  
*John Drummond*





*Ed Michael*

Edward Michael  
"Ed"

General; Dramatics 3; Secretary 4; Annual Staff



Minnie Stevens  
"Min"

Commercial; Choirs 1; Dramatics 3

Elažne Walla  
"Oh, nuts."

Commercial; Abie 1, 2, 3; Girls Glee 4; Sec-Treas. 3

Alfred Griffin, "Griff"  
"Where you going to-night?"  
General



*Maryann Kucera*  
Maryann Kucera, "Shorty"  
"Well, Gee whiz!"  
Commercial; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Sextette 3, 4; Madrigal Group 4; Mixed Octette 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Pres. 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff



Barbara Hopkins  
"Hoppy"

"I haven't the slightest idea." College Prep; Commercial; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 3; Sextette 3, 4; Madrigal Group 4; Band 3, 4; Phy. Ed. 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Editor

Laverne Curry  
"Speed"

College Prep; Football 4; Basketball 4; Track 3, 4; Phy. Ed. 1; Annual Staff



*Long John Curry*



Albin Janky  
"Rush"

"Hurry up!"  
Normal Training; Choir 2, 3, 4; Octette 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3; Madrigal Group 4

Elnora Fricke  
"Blondie"

"Do you know all there is to know about it?" Normal Training; Rising City 1; Dramatics 3; Chorus 1



*Albin Janky "Stew"*

Mary D. Ratkovec  
"Well, why?"

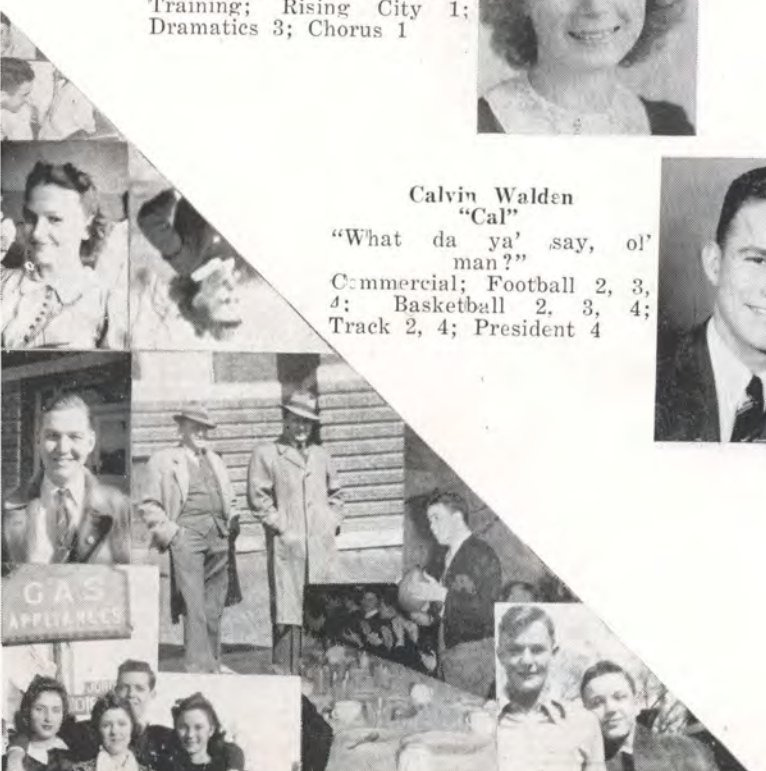
Normal Training; Rising City 1, 2; Girls Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Trio 2



Calvin Walden  
"Cal"

"What da ya' say, ol' man?"

Commercial; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4; President 4



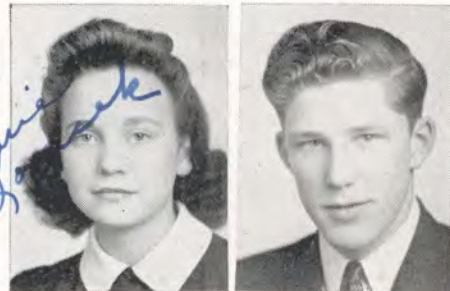


*Elmer Rerucha*

Elmer William Rerucha  
"Bomber"  
"Just like that."  
Commercial; Football 3, 4



Marie Soucek, "Junior"  
"What the heck"  
Commercial; Rising City 1



Tom Wilson, "Woodrow"  
"I don't know."  
General; Football 3, 4

Joann Theewen "Tootsie"  
General; Chorus 1, 2, 3



Elinor Rose Onnen "Rosy"  
"I don't believe it."  
General; Chorus 1; Dramatics 2; Glee Club 3

Betty Ann Johannes, "Betty"  
"Have you heard this one?"  
College Prep; Commercial; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Dramatics 2, 3; Orchestra 1; Sec.-Treas. 1; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff; Choir 2, 3, 4



*Betty Anne Johannes*

William Armagost, "Bill"  
"Women, they aren't for me." General; Garrison 1, 2; Band 3, 4; Annual Staff



*D Wrede*

Donald Wrede, "Don"  
"Let's go to Shady"  
General

*Pat DeFord*

Patricia DeFord, "Pat"  
"Are you kidding?"  
General; Chorus 1; Phy. Ed. 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Operetta Cast 2; Orchestra 1. Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Madrigal Group 4; Sextette 3, 4; Girls' Glee 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4



Esther Bokelman  
"Snowball"  
"Triumph is 90 percent try and 10 percent umph."  
Normal Training; Garrison 1, 2; Girls' Glee 3, 4; Choir 3, 4

Phyllis Kirby, "Phil"  
"I'm on a diet."  
College Prep; Phy. Ed. 3; Dramatics 1, 2





Leonard Rech  
"Fooley to girls."  
Commercial; Brainard  $\frac{1}{2}$



*Evelyn Fricke*

Darlene Gail Novell  
"Time will tell."  
Commercial; Chorus 1;  
Choir 2; 3; Phy. Ed. 1, 2;  
Fep Club

*Bob Zeifinger*  
Robert Zeifinger  
"Bob"  
"Silence is golden."  
College Prep; Band 1, 2, 3,  
4



Evelienc Fricke  
"Evia"  
"Don't you think he's  
pretty?"  
Normal Training; Chorus  
1; Dramatics 2

*Dorothy Johnson*



Dorothy Johnson  
"Dor."  
"Have you heard the joke  
about—?"  
Home Ec.; Commercial;  
Dramatics 2; Phy. Ed. 1;  
Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4

Emily Sleup  
"Emma"  
"Was my face red?"  
Normal Training; Garrison  
1, 2; Dramatics 3, 4



*Emily Sleup*

*"Rich" McElravy*  
Richard A. McElravy  
"Rich"

"I'm forever snapping pic-  
tures."  
College Prep; Commercial;  
Football 4; Choir 2, 3, 4;  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Octette 3, 4;  
Annual Staff



Allen N. Stearns  
"Wimple"  
"Is my theory too deep for  
you, Mr. Pritchard?" Col-  
lege Prep, Schuyler 1; Band  
1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Operetta Cast 2; Dramatics  
2, 3, 4; Annual Staff

*Orletha Dorothy*  
Orletha Dorothy  
"Let's"

"No Kidding"  
Commercial; Dramatics 2.  
Phy. Ed 1; Girl Reserve  
4; Pep Club 4



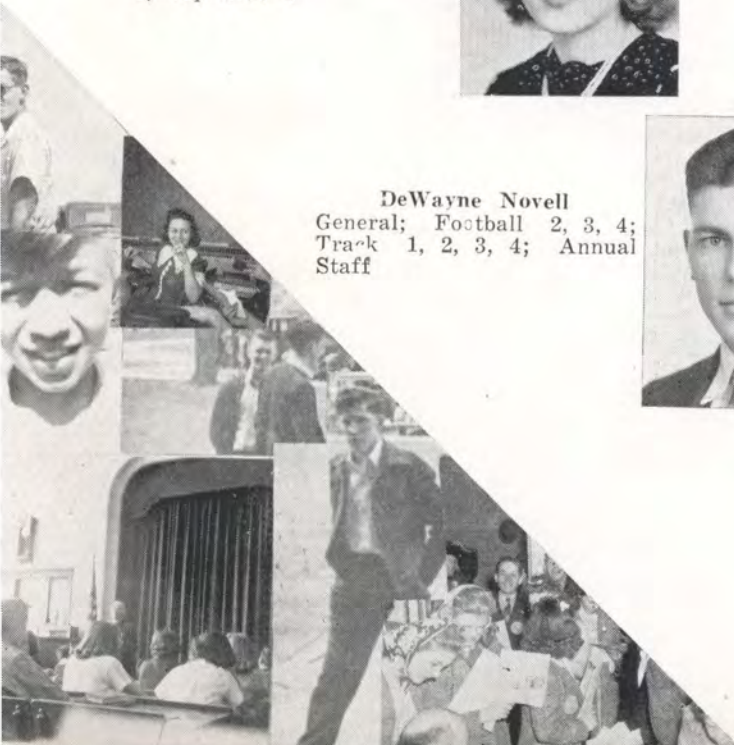
Alice Dobson  
"I'm Hungry."  
Commercial; Home Ec.;  
Dramatics 2; Girl Reserves  
2; Pep Club 2

*Alice Dobson*

DeWayne Novell  
General; Football 2, 3, 4;  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual  
Staff



*DeWayne Novell*





*Eugene Zeilinger*

**Eugene Zeilinger**  
"Geng"  
General



**Lucille Marushak, "Lou"**  
"Oh, why don't we do this more often—what?"  
Commercial; Abie 1, 2 3

*Betty Northway*

**Betty Northway, "Cobina"**  
"We can hope, can't we?"  
Normal Training; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff



**Robert L. Crocker, "Bob"**  
General; Football 2, 4; Basketball 3, 4

*Margaret Alma*



**Margaret Alma, "Alma"**  
"I'm just the quiet type."  
Home Ec.; College Prep; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 4; Choir 4; Phy. Ed. 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4

**Ramona Staska, "Mona"**  
"I've got my fingers crossed."  
College Prep; Commercial; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Orchestra 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Major-ette 4; Operetta Cast 2; Phy. Ed. 1; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet; Annual Staff



*Mona Staska*

**Dale Procter, "Slats"**  
"What a performance!"  
College Prep; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Dramatics 2; Annual Staff

*Dale Procter*



*Rodney Briggs*



**Rodney Briggs, "Rod"**  
"Never do today what you can put off till tomorrow."  
Math. and Science; Operetta Cast 1; Chorus 1; Choir 2, 3; Golf 3, 4; Annual Staff

**Bette A. Michael, "Mike"**  
"Never let education interfere with pleasure."  
General; Home Ec.; Band 1; Phy. Ed. 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee 3, 4; Choir 4; Girl Reserves 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet; Sec. Treas 2; Annual Staff



*Bette Mike*



**Gloria Sargent, "Glory"**  
"Well, be that way and see how far it gets you."  
Normal Training; Ph. Ed. 1, 2; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves, 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Annual Staff

**Harold Kosicek, "Harry"**  
"Who said a '35 Chevy wasn't any good?"  
Commercial; Abie 1, 2, 3



*Harold Kosicek*



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Alan Wert, "Al"  
Girls? Never had one out  
in my life." General; Bas-  
ketball 3, 4; Annual Staff



*Mary M. Peian*

Mary M. Peian  
"Imagine that."  
Normal Training; Bruno 1,  
2; Band 4; President 1

Marcella Kozicek, "Marcy"  
"Hey! Watch out, there is  
a teacher in the room!"  
Abie 1, 2, 3; General,  
*marcy Kozicek*



*Richard Bidier*  
Richard Bidier, "Dick"  
General



Blaine Brt, "Bubs"  
"You guys."  
Commercial; Bruno 1, 2;  
Band 1, 2; V. Pres. 1; Pres-  
ident 2

John E. Daro  
"Let the house come down  
if it must. It will anyway."  
General; Garrison 1, 2



Richard J. Bruner  
"Snozzie"  
"Who said a Ford ain't any  
good?" Commercial; Col-  
lege Prep.; Dramatics 4;  
Operetta Cast 1; Chorus 1



*Richard J. Bruner*



Wilma Louise Miller  
"Billie Lou"  
"That makes me so mad!"  
College Prep; Choir 2, 3, 4;  
Girls' Glee 3, 4; Dramatics  
2; Annual Staff; Girls Re-  
serves 3, 4

Donald Dixon, "Dixie"  
General; Phy. Ed. 1; Band  
1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2

Buford Wrede, "Boot"  
General; Football 2, 3, 4

Marcella Shaffer  
College Prep; Girls' Glee 3;  
Orchestra 1, 2; Choir 3





## BOARD OF EDUCATION

A. V. Thomas, President, served 10 years.  
Mrs. Fred Stafford, Vice-President, served  
15 years.  
Homer O. Schaaf, Secretary, served 31 years.

Mrs. Vern Campbell, served 3 years.  
Harold Zinnecker, served 2 years.  
Frank Mizera, served 1 year.



These six loyal citizens give their time freely to solving school problems and bettering the education of David City's young people. Their services are rewarded only in the satisfaction that they have helped these people get a better start in life through a better education. The Scout is proud to recognize these six individuals as an important part of the educational system of the David City High School.





Lucille Hoffman  
History  
Normal Training  
A. B. Nebraska  
Wesleyan

*Lucille Hoffman*

*George D. Haskins*



George D. Haskins  
Mathematics  
A. B. Peru State  
Teachers College  
M. A. University  
of Nebraska

L. C. Barringer  
Commercial  
B. Sc. Nebraska  
Wesleyan



*L. C. Barringer*



Alma M. Hahn  
Music  
B. F. A. in  
Education

*likes your enthusiasm.  
Betty Rose Conway*



Betty Rose Conway  
Home Economics  
B. Sc. University  
of Nebraska



Phyllis Ann Moore  
Latin, English  
B. Sc. University  
of Nebraska



*"Wpa experience"  
Good luck!  
Be good, in fact  
Be very good!  
Sincerely  
Phyllis Moore*

Martin Schroeder  
Band, History  
A. B. Midland



R. R. Sautter  
Manual Training  
and Athletics  
A. B. Peru State  
Teachers College



W. L. Pritchard  
Science  
B. Sc. University  
of Nebraska

*William L. Pritchard*



Myrtle O. Nelson  
English, Dramatics  
A. B. of University  
of Nebraska  
B. Sc. Simmons  
College  
Boston,  
Massachusetts

*Myrtle O. Nelson*

Edna Mae Collier  
English  
A. B. University  
of Nebraska  
M. A. University  
of Nebraska



*EMC*

*Ray D. Welts*





*J. P. Young*

Mr. Young, superintendent of the David City Schools, has by his kind interest and amiable personality, instilled in us a zeal to advance which cannot be easily frustrated. His interest is genuine; his friendship is valued.

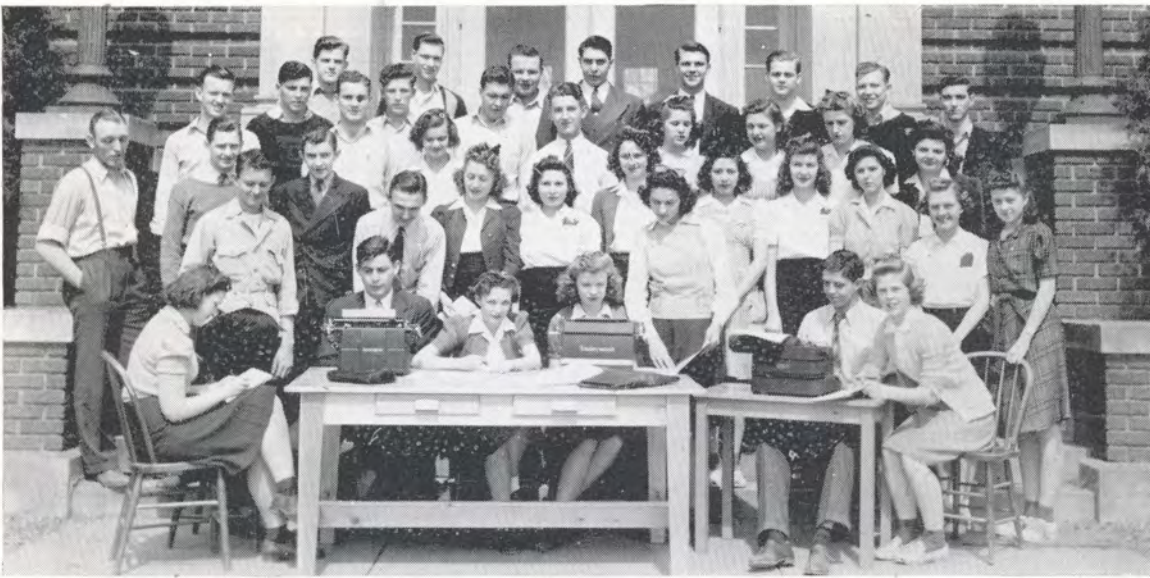
*J. A. Burgesson*



Mr. Burgesson, principal of David City High School, by his thoroughness and altruism has already unquestionably won the respect of both students and faculty. He blends lofty ideals with realism and flavors the result with humor.



## ANNUAL STAFF



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### Second Row:

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## JUNIOR YEAR



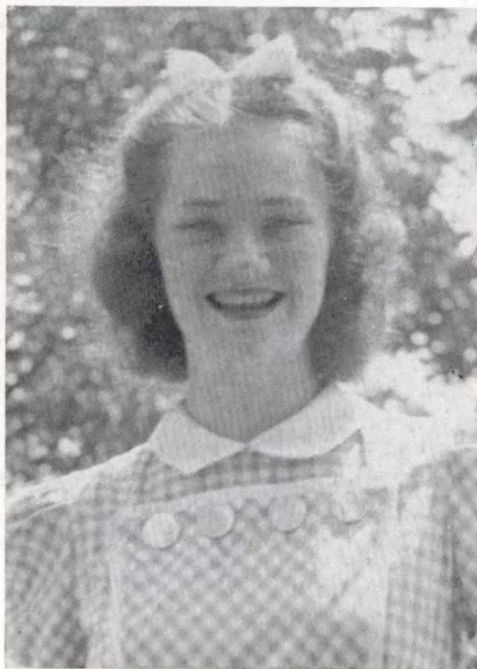
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 THIRD ROW—M. Houska, G. Koza, V. Elliot, R. Kearney, W. Medinger, A. Johnson, F. Evans.  
 SECOND ROW—E. Bohuslavsky, M. Kunkee, L. Helgoth, M. Kunkee, M. Hasik, E. Martin, B. Markuson, E. Oltmans, S. Dorothy.  
 FIRST ROW—O. Morgan, G. Eret, F. Clymer, D. Nozicka, A. Knott, B. Newcome, D. Allen, L. Johnson, K. Allis, R. Muller.



TOP ROW—D. Spatz, M. Stier, R. Pohl, E. Vanous, A. Shultz, G. VanBummel, R. Osantowski, M. Richards, L. Ronkar, M. Richards.  
 THIRD ROW—M. Welte, H. Willemsen, H. Zeilinger, F. Timms, E. Rerucha, B. Sanley, J. VanMatre, D. Wilson.  
 SECOND ROW—H. Osantowski, M. Svoboda, P. Theewen, D. Svoboda, L. Phillips, B. Youngberg, E. Soukup, E. Powell, L. Vraspir.  
 FIRST ROW—L. Smith, A. Stuchl, R. Rech, M. Vanis, J. Stafford, H. Svoboda, G. Soukup, A. Schaaf, E. Petrizilka, L. Vanous.



IN MEMORIA



Patsy Shaw

September 16, 1925 - July 13, 1941



## JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

September 4, 1939—79 enrolled as Freshmen.

Soon the first class meeting was held and the officers elected were: President, Eileen Oltmans; Vice-president, Betty Newcome; Sec. and Treasurer, Lois Johnson.

The biggest social event was the class party held in the gymnasium, where every one had a good time.

A dozen Freshmen boys were out for football, but none lettered.

One man, Donald Dusatko, was on the first team of the David City basketball squad.

There were a few freshmen girls on the girls' basket ball team.

Their sponsors for their first year of high school were Miss Spivey and Mr. Schroeder.

The Sophomore year found them a little more studious and a fairly large enrollment, 41 boys and 35 girls, although it was a decrease of 3 pupils from the preceding year.

Marvin Richards was chosen as their President; Betty Lou Markuson as Vice-president; and Patsy Shaw as Secretary and Treasurer.

Three Sophomores received their letters in Football, but only one Sophomore earned his letter in Basketball.

They were ably guided through the year by Miss Hoffman and Mr. Pritchard, the class sponsors.

The enrollment this year for the Juniors has hit its peak with a total of 80 pupils. The class chose the officers as follows: President, Jack Keating; Secretary, Elaine Martain; Treasurer, Eileen Oltmans.

Two class parties were held, and enthusiasm and excitement was greatest when it came time to picking the class rings and starting preparation for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Six Junior boys lettered in Football, but only half as many lettered in Basketball. The Student Manager was a Junior boy.

The Junior class has appreciated the fine assistance given by Miss Hahn and Mr. Barringer in everything done throughout the past year.

Next year, being the all important year, everyone will try to exceed the previous year in everything that is done.



## SOPHOMORE YEAR



BACK ROW—L. Darrow, W. Vanderheiden, R. Fiala, J. Schweser, B. Drozda, F. Kucera, B. Behrns, D. Hook, F. Divisek, J. Graybill, L. Schaf, B. Mericle, D. Pohl, T. Hinds.

THIRD ROW—D. Birkel, D. Soukup, B. Gilmore, A. Osborne, G. Morgan, T. Svoboda, B. Moran, E. Lanspa, B. Marsh, H. Folkerts, B. Creech

SECOND ROW—V. Novell, I. Humlicsek, K. Hoffman, M. Davis, M. Pieters, P. Stevens, D. Leeper, B. Wilson, M. Schweser, M. B. Davis, L. Heins, M. Nantkes, L. Powell, L. Doleza.

FIRST ROW—M. Nuebel, P. Brockvelt, D. Peters, I. Roelandts, M. E. Johnson, W. Young, L. Curry, C. Klein, W. Glock, D. Sanley, L. Johnson.

## CLASS HISTORY

In September, 1940, fifty-nine enrolled as Freshmen.

At the first class meeting, election of officers was held. Bob Moran was elected president. Lujane Johnson as vice-president, and Marilyn Schweser as secretary and treasurer. They were ably guided through their most trying year by Miss Hahn and Mr. Schroeder.

On September 1, 1941, fifty-six sophomores entered high school. Although the enrollment dropped three from the first year they have achieved a goal well worth consideration.

Many of the members help make up the band and two are majorettes. The class is also well represented in Girls' Glee, Choir, and Dramatics. Many of the boys went out for football, basketball and track. Several of them making their letters.

At the first meeting the class elected Daniel Pohl, president; Barbara Wilson, vice-president; Leola Heins, secretary and treasurer. The class had a year of labor and fun under the kindly and efficient guidance of Miss Hoffman and Mr. Schroeder.



## FRESHMEN YEAR



BACK ROW, left to right—M. Alliss, G. Smith, J. Dallegge, G. Meister, M. Clymer, D. Edwards, C. Thomassen, B. Sargent, H. Klingemann, D. Northway, V. Osantowski, R. Rech, M. Glock, A. Herm-  
sen, K. Gilmore, R. Larsen, C. Fricke, L. Vanous.

FOURTH ROW—G. Ball, D. Callagahn, E. Smith, S. Hodge, D. Baer, R. Blei, M. Danaher, V.  
Hansen, D. Pohl, M. Drozda, R. Reinhardt, J. Osterhout, A. Hill, F. Grubaugh, B. Gross.

THIRD ROW—W. Klingemann, L. Vanderheiden, V. Zeilinger, L. Martin, R. Darrow, A. Rich-  
ards, M. Freschauf, D. Mohler, L. Fricke, G. Huwaldt, G. Marsh.

SECOND ROW—H. Hansen, C. Birkel, H. Allen, L. Melburn, R. Ficke, Y. Troupe, J. Osborne,  
N. Stier, N. Lanspa, C. Long, M. Lawson, D. Dixon, F. Blei, P. Jacobs.

FRONT ROW—H. Dolezal, L. Kunert, D. Powell, H. McElravy, B. Hoefs, V. Tenny, M. Wil-  
liamsen, M. Ratkovic, P. Matulka, H. Sabata, L. Timms, B. Rezac, D. Timms, G. Kunkee.

## CLASS HISTORY

On September 1, 1941, forty-five girls and thirty boys entered the David City High School. Shortly after school opened, the freshmen held their first class meeting and elected officers as follows:

President, Harold McElravy; vice-president, Alice Richards; secretary and treasurer, Gene Smith.

The first class party was held Wednesday, January 7, and the freshmen really got acquainted with each other and decided that school wasn't such a bad place after all.

Twenty-six boys participated in athletics, six freshmen in Choir, thirteen freshmen in Girls' Glee Club and three freshmen played in band.

Miss Collier and Mr. Pritchard were the freshmen class sponsors.







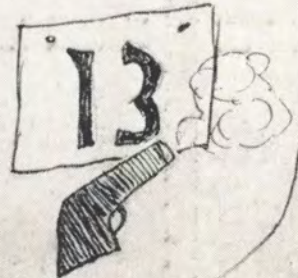
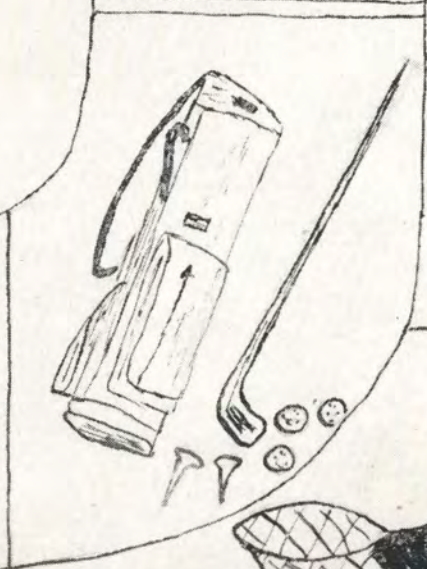
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C. Osterhout



## FOOTBALL

Sept. 19—Fullerton—The Scouts opened their season by downing Fullerton 6 to 0. Walden's expert punting put Fullerton on their one yard line in the fourth quarter. Proctor recovered a fumble on the twelve yard line for the Scouts. From there Walden carried the ball to the two and went over on the next play.

Sept. 26—Central City—The Scouts subdued Central City 18 to 0. The game opened with the Scouts kicking. A fumble on the first play and David City took possession of the ball on the ten yard line. Six yards off tackle were made by Ptacek, then Walden went over on a reverse. Try for an extra point failed. Novel made the next score on a perfect spinner play. The try for point was no good. The game went on until the third quarter when Walden intercepted a pass and raced 75 yards for the final touchdown.

Oct. 3—Wahoo—David City won the third straight game when they defeated Wahoo. The Scouts' team made three threats before they were able to score in the latter part of the fourth quarter. Wahoo played an excellent defense game against the Scouts. Novel made the touchdown on a line plunge and Richards carried the ball over for the extra point.

Oct. 10—Ainsworth—The Scouts romped on Ainsworth 24 to 0. The sandhill boys were beaten on the Scouts home field. The first score was made by Novel after a 55 yard touchdown march off tackle smashes, reverses, and razzle-dazzle early in the first quarter. Walden scored the second near the last of the opening half on a 23 yard dash. A neat reverse by Novel and the score was 19 to 0. The last score was made by Walden early in the last quarter.

Oct. 17—Columbus—It was double threat for Columbus when the Scouts trampled them 26 to 6 and put their ace Fred Brock, out with a dislocated shoulder. Columbus had only one bright spot, when Kenfield made a touchdown following a series of passes. The first score was made by McVay

after intercepting a pass. Proctor scored next following a pass from Walden. The next score was made by "Hula Hip" Walden by a zig-zag 25 yard run. The last score was made by Novel on a 58 yard dash.

\*Oct. 31—Seward—The Scouts went to Seward and for the first time this season walked off the field tied at the half. The first score was made by Walden on a lateral pass from Novel. Then Seward recovered a bad center on the Scouts one yard line. Two plays later they went over. On the first play of the second half Cal Walden furnished the thrill of the game by prancing 75 yards to score. The game ended with the Scouts 12 to 6.

Nov. 7—Albion—After a three week lay-off the Scouts went into action against Albion. Both of the touchdowns came in the first quarter. The Scouts marched 55 yards before Walden smashed over from the six yard line. The try for point failed. The second score was also made by Walden on a reverse around left end from the 50 yard line. Walden did a nice bit of ball carrying. Proctor converted and the score remained 13 to 0.

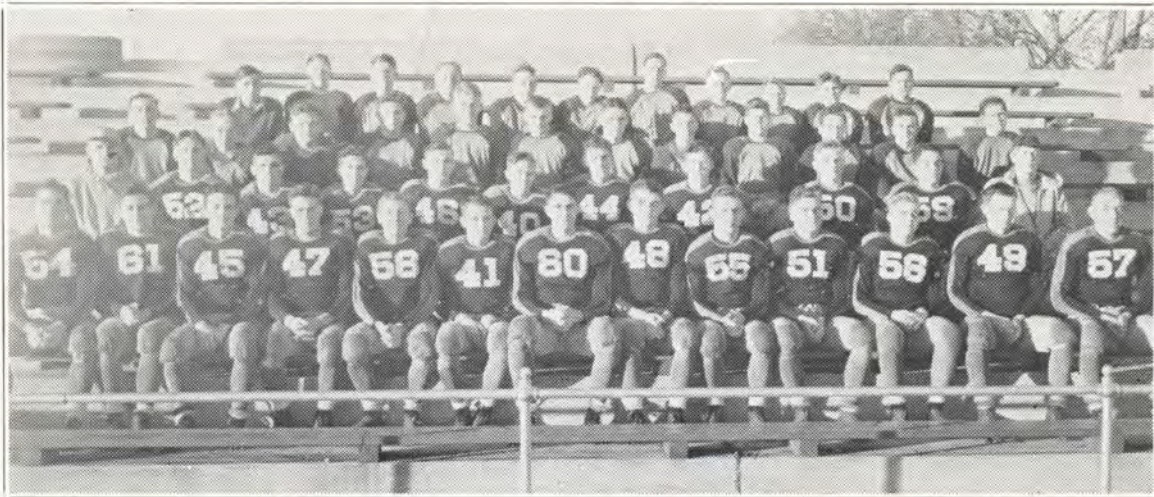
Nov. 14—Aurora—The scouts downed the Huskies 19 to 7. Walden plunged for a score which gave the Scouts 6 to 0 lead five minutes before the half ended. Walden then whipped a pass to Proctor who scored in the third period. The final touchdown was made by Cal who swept around the end in the fourth quarter.

Nov. 27—Schuyler—The Scouts climaxed the season and won the Central Six by beating Schuyler 20 to 0. At the beginning of the second quarter Walden passed to Proctor for a score. Proctor booted the extra point. Ptacek drove over from the 8 yard line after a 50 yard march downfield by the Scouts. Proctor converted. Schuyler punted out to the 25 yard line in the last quarter and Walden took over. In three plays he carried the ball across on an end run. Thus ending the UNDEFEATED season.

\*Postponed because of bad weather.







**FIRST ROW**—Calvin Walden, Bob Glock, Marvin Richards, Leland Blackstone, Bob Crocker, John McVay, LaVern Schroeder, John Drummond, Elmer Vanous, Elmer Rerucha, Norman Davis, Dale Proctor, Joe Ptacek.

**SECOND ROW**—Coach Russ Sautter, Richard McElravy, DeWayne Novell, LaVern Curry, Bill Gilmore, Leo M. L. R. Merlin Munt, Tom Wilson, Marvin Stier, Frank Vybiral, Ass't. Coach Haskins.

**THIRD ROW**—Maurice Richards, Clarence Lear, Don Sobolik, George Knott, Bob Behrens, Junior Hinds, Jack Keating, Danny Pohl, Alvin Osborne, Dale Soukup, Bob Moran, Francis Kucera.

**FOURTH ROW**—Student Mgr. LaVern Kunert, Tyler Vandekolk, Charles Birkel, Richard Blei, Herm Hansen, Leonard M'urr, Wilfred Vanderheiden, Albert Johnson, LeRoy Kunert, Harold McElravy, Lloyd Vanderheiden. Not in picture, Dick Birkel.

David City, one of the seven unbeaten and untied teams in the state, is the first Scout squad in the history of the school to go through a season without a defeat. The Scouts were listed in eighth place in the final selection of the top teams throughout the state, according to the Lincoln State Journal and Star.

Following is the season's record:

David City 6,	Fullerton	0
David City 18,	Central City	0
David City 7,	Wahoo	0
David City 24,	Ainsworth	0
David City 26,	Columbus	6
David City 13,	Albion	0
David City 19,	Aurora	7
David City 12,	Seward	6

David City 20, Schuyler 0

While scoring 145 points, David City limited opposition to three touchdowns and an extra point.

Leland Blackstone was chosen honorary captain for the 1941 season. Coach Russ Sautter announced that twenty-three boys earned letters, fifteen of which were seniors.

David City had nine men on the Central Six Honor Roll:

**First Team:** Dale Proctor, Leland Blackstone, Cal Walden, DeWayne Novell.

**Second Team:** Tom Wilson, Elmer Rerucha, Joe Ptacek.

**Honorable Mention:** John Drummond, Bob Glock.



## BASKETBALL



BACK ROW—F. Kucera, B. Behrens, G. Knott, D. Soukup, Mr. Sautter, L. Kunert, R. Mericle, C. Lehr, B. Moran, H. McElravy.

FIRST ROW—L. Curry, A. Wert, C. Walden, R. Crocker, J. Keating, M. Richards, L. Blackstone, B. Gilmore, J. Hinds, D. Pohl.

The basketball season opened with sixty-five boys reporting for practice. The Scouts had a hard season, winning only two out of the fourteen games played. They had high hopes of going places with five lettermen back, averaging six feet in height, but were downed in the first game by Rising City. The Scouts continued to lose until the Central City game in which they won after a hard fought battle. This gave them new inspiration, but they were defeated by Columbus in the next game. The Scouts came back in the winning column, however, by nosing out Brainard. The next three games proved disastrous, the team failing to register a victory.

Robert Crocker was high point man, scoring seventy-nine points during the season. Calvin Walden was named on the Central Six Honor Roll. Alan Wert and Calvin Walden were voted honorary co-captains of the basketball team.

Senior lettermen this year were Leland Blackstone, Robert Crocker, LaVeen Curry, Calvin Walden, and Alan Wert. Other lettermen were Thurman Hinds, jr., Bill Gillmore, Jack Keating, Merlyn Muntz, Dan Pohl, and Marvin Richards. Although only two games were chalked up as wins, there were other victories along the way; those being moral victories.

	They	We		They	We
Rising City	24	15	* Aurora	34	25
Osceola	43	17	Brainard	24	36
* Seward	35	24	* Schuyler	28	26
Wahoo	43	17	Crete	45	26
Blue Hill	27	22	** West Point	35	26
* Fullerton	35	17			
Winnebago	39	36	Total	494	341
* Central City	28	23	* Conference games		
Columbus	54	20	** Tournament games		



## TRACK



David City is looking forward to a good season with thirty boys reporting to Coach Sautter's first call, five of whom were lettermen. They are Joe Ptacek, Dale Proctor, LaVern Curry, Calvin Walden and DeWayne Novell.

April 10, Columbus Invitational.

April 15 Triangular Meet, (Seward, Columbus and David City) at David City.

April 25, Central City Invitational.

May 6, Central Six at David City (Night Meet).

May 8, Butler County at David City (Night Meet).

May State Championships at Lincoln.

## GOLF

Prospects for a Championship golf team are good as no regulars were lost from last years team. Prospective players are: Tony Curda, John Drummond, Francis Evars, Rodney Briggs, R. Osantowski and Tom Vernon. They will enter the Central Six Golf Tournament at David City on May 6.

## TENNIS

Four boys reported to Mr. Burgessson to try for a spot on the Tennis Team, those being Allen Stearns, Jack Keating, Maurice Richards and Bob Fieke. They will enter the Central Six Conference meet held at David City May 6.





## PEP CLUB



TOP ROW, left to right—B. Hopkins, P. DeFord, V. Elliot, C. Osterhout, R. Kearney, B. Northway, B. Youngberg, R. Staska, L. J. Johnson, E. Oltmans, K. Gilmore, M. Reisdorff.  
 THIRD ROW—L. Litjen, L. Johnson, L. Speicher, M. Alma, M. From, D. Sanley, M. Kucera, B. Sargent, V. Hansen, B. Markuson, L. Brunken.  
 SECOND ROW—M. Wert, V. Novell, B. Dollison, B. Jean Wilson, B. Wilson, M. Davis, N. Steir, A. Richards, G. Sargent, M. Smith.  
 FIRST ROW—B. Johannes, B. Michael, E. Martin, Miss Moore, M. Behrns, B. Jones, M. Schweser.

The Pep Club, with Miss Moore as sponsor, elected the following officers for the 1941-1942 school year:

Elain Martin, President; Betty Anne Johannes, Vice-president; Bette Michael, Secretary-Treasurer.

The following cheer-leaders were elected by the high school students:

Marilynn Behrns, Marilyn Schweser, Elaine Martin and Bob Jones.

The cheer-leaders had new outfits of red and black. The girls wore red skirts and black sweaters and Bob wore a black sweater and black trousers. The cheer-leaders also had three new megaphones this year.

The student body was very co-operative and large groups attended the games, both out-of-town and home games.

Before each football and basketball game, a rally was given before the assembly. Many new yells were added to those that the cheer-leaders have given formerly. Coach Sautter or Assistant Coach Haskins then gave a talk at the rally about the approaching game.

The annual contest among the four high school classes took place at one of the rallies with the senior class as victors, naturally.

The Pep Club and the cheer leaders, backed by the student body, helped lead the David City Scouts to an undefeated football season.





## GIRL RESERVES

The Girl Reserves were sponsored by Miss Conway. Their cabinet members were Barbara Hopkins, Marilyn Behrns, Mary Ann Kucera, Marilyn From, Mona Staska, Betty Ann Johannas, Bette Michael, Betty Lou Markuson, Elaine Martin, Marilyn Schweser, Barbara Wilson, and Georgianna Mackey.

A Girl Reserve Carnival was used as a "get-to-gether" for all high school girls early in the fall, to interest them in joining the club. Booths of various kinds filled the gym with "Maestro," Bette Michael, as Master of Ceremonies. Hot dogs and punch were served at the close of the evening.

Pot luck suppers were held twice a month, and hikes in the spring. Their Christmas party was enjoyed by a pot luck and exchange of gifts.

Late in November, the David City Girl Reserves were hostesses to nearly 100 girls representing different towns at the G. R. Conference. After the supper at the City Hall, Friday evening, each girl joined in the games in the High School gym. Saturday was spent with various discussion groups throughout the day. During the convention certain girls were nominated for the various offices of the District. Elaine Martin of David City was elected President. Installation and the tea ended the conference.

The Week preceding Valentine's Day, each girl received a candy bar or a small gift every day from her Secret Sister. A party was held at the end of the week.

United States Defense Stamps were sold every Wednesday with over \$500 worth sold.

The annual basketball banquet was March 16, honoring the basketball players and their coaches. The queen, Betty Jean Wilson, and kings, Alan Wert and Cal Walden, appeared through the basketball at the sound of the bugle.

The Girl Reserves honored their mothers at a Mother's Tea and a Senior Breakfast for the girls was held in May.

The candlelight service, and Installation, was held in the spring.



TOP ROW, left to right—O. Dorothy, A. Richards, V. Hansen, F. Clymer, D. Johnson, J. Osterhout, R. Reinhardt, L. Curry, B. Northay, C. Osterhout, Miss Conway, B. Youngberg, V. Elliot, L. Johnson, K. Gilmore, D. Sanley, D. Mohler, N. Stier.

SECOND ROW—M. Pieters, M. Davis, C. Thomassen, R. Darrow, M. Alma, B. Sargent, M. Wert, P. DeFord, E. Oltman, D. Northway, G. Sargent, L. Speicher, J. Osborne, W. Miller V. Tenny, B. Dollson, M. Smith.

FIRST ROW—M. Schweser, B. Jean Wilson, E. Martin, B. Michael, M. From, M. Kucera, B. Hopkins, M. Behrns, R. Staska, B. Markuson, B. Wilson, B. Johannes, L. Litjen.



## NORMAL TRAINING



SECOND ROW, left to right—E. Petrizilka, L. Johnson, M. Welte, R. Piitz, B. Northway, E. Bokelman, E. Martin, B. Youngberg, A. Janky, E. Fricke.

FIRST ROW—L. Helgoth, N. Hasik, A. Stuchl, M. Kunkae, M. Vanis, Miss Hoffman, M. Smith, G. Sargent, M. Pelan, A. Klingeman, M. Ratkovec, E. Sloup.





## CHOIR and GLEE CLUB



BACK ROW, left to right—A. Stearns, D. Hock, G. Knott, R. Pohl, A. Janky, B. Kreizinger, R. Glock, L. Schroeder, L. Darrow, R. McElravy, J. Keating, T. Vernon, D. Soukup, R. Jones, F. Evans, A. Johnson, Miss Hahn.

SECOND ROW—V. Hansen, M. Alma, D. Nozicka, E. Bokleman, P. DeFord, R. Kearney, R. Staska, J. Osterhout, B. Michael, V. Elliot, E. Oltmans, B. Hopkins, B. Markuson, B. Johannes, E. Soukup, M. Wert, R. Reinhardt.

FIRST ROW—D. Pohl, M. Davis, B. Wilson, M. Kucera, D. Dixon, R. Darrow, M. From, L. Johnson, D. Sanley, E. Martin, W. Miller, M. Smith, B. Jean Wilson, B. Dollison, G. Soukup.

The officers of the choir are: Student Directors: Barbara Hopkins, John Drummond; president Robert Glock; vice-president, Betty Jean Wilson; and secretary-treasurer, Betty Lou Markuson. The a cappella choir, one of the most interesting of the vocal groups, is composed of fifty members. The choir has been heard on many occasions.

The officers of the Girls' Glee Club are: president, Marilyn From; vice-president, Margaret Alma; secretary-treasurer, Marjorie Wert; and Music Chairman, Wilma Miller. There are forty-five members in the Glee Club.

The fact that the choir and Girls' Glee Club won superior ratings in the 1941 District Contest, has been incentive to add many to our groups this year.



TOP ROW, left to right—M. Ratkovec, E. Oltmans, M. From, P. DeFord, M. Wert, D. Nozicka, R. Reinhardt, J. Osterhout, V. Elliot, B. Michael, C. Osterhout, E. Bokelman, M. Alma, R. Kearney.

SECOND ROW—C. Thomassen, F. Clymer, B. Markuson, E. Soukup, B. Dollison, B. Jean Wilson, D. Sanley, V. Hansen, W. Miller, O. Morgan, V. Terny, A. Schaaf, W. Glock, M. Glock.

FIRST ROW—E. Walla, M. Ratkovec, L. Johnson, R. Darrow, L. Heins, M. Schweser, M. Kucera, L. Speicher, G. Soukup, D. Pohl, M. Davis, B. Wilson, P. Jacobs, D. Dixon, J. Osborne.



## MARCHING BAND



One of the prominent organizations in the high school is the band which is composed of forty members. The Junior Band has a membership of fifteen and the Beginners Band has twenty members. Some of the year's most outstanding activities for the band were its marching programs. It marched at all home football games except one, weather not permitting. The band appeared in Lincoln for the opening game at University of Nebraska, at which time the band passed in review for constructive criticisms. On one other occasion did the band leave David City and that was the football game at Columbus. All other appearances have been here at home. The band, in order to add to its effectiveness, acquired new red and black modified West Point caps. The rest of the costume was all white with a black braid strip for the trousers. The band is looking forward to its next step in acquiring its red jackets. The music contest was held in Fremont this year.

## GIRLS SEXTETTE and BOYS OCTETTE



TOP ROW, left to right—R. Kreizinger, A. Janky, R. Glock, L. Schroeder, R. McElravy, J. Keating, T. Vernon, A. Johnson.  
FIRST ROW—M. Kucera, M. From, P. DeFord, Miss Hahn, B. Hopkins, V. Elliott, G. Soukup.



## DRAMATICS



TOP ROW, left to right—D. Allen, D. Svoboda, C. Klein, C. Osterhout, J. Ptacek, L. Schroeder, Miss Nelson, L. Darrow, B. Glock, G. Knott, B. Jones, R. Bruner, H. Willemsen.  
 SECOND ROW—P. Stevens, E. Sloup, I. Roelandts, B. Hopkins, B. Northway, M. Alma, M. From, R. Staska, P. DeFord, B. Markuson, E. Oltmans, A. Stearns, B. Creech.  
 BOTTOM ROW—V. Novell, D. Sarley, B. Wilson, M. Schweser, B. Jean Wilson, M. Davis, G. Soukup, M. Kucera, M. Smith, G. Sargent, M. Davis.

The dramatics department is divided into two sections, the beginners, which is open to all students above the Freshman year, and the advanced class which is for students who have had one or more years of training in dramatics. There are nineteen students in each division this year.

The dramatics department of 1941-42, under the direction of Miss Nelson, presented many successful plays, readings, and skits. The beginners class gave a group of Choric readings for the American Education Week program.

A dramatization of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" was presented for the assembly by both dramatics classes Friday afternoon. The dramatics department assisted the music department in presenting "Desert Sands" for the Christmas Vesper Service, December 14, in the High School Auditorium.

A one act play program consisting of three plays "Gratitude," "Mrs. Leary's Cow," and "Thomas Cook Ltd.," were presented for the public in the High School Auditorium, November 25. During the second semester three plays were given before the assembly, "Winter Sunset," "The Bond Between," "Promote the General Welfare." Another play was given for a program at the Congregational Church.

The dramatics department is losing seventeen seniors this year, three from the beginner and fourteen from the advanced.



## SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Tuxedo Place is a typical street in the poorer section of a once well-to-do section of any city. Here live people that one may find anywhere.

Linda, wife of Michael, gives up her wealth for his love and happiness. The two live at Tuxedo Place where Michael is writing a novel and Linda is his assistant.

Nicola, son of Demetrio and about to go on his own, becomes involved with Mr. Rice and "Stew" Vanzo, who have succeeded at the illegal business of loaning music boxes for a very unreasonable compensation. This develops into a racket. While trying to collect money for a machine from Gregory McAuliff, "Stew" got too eager and struck McAuliff across the head. "Stew" escaped but Nicola, not as yet knowing the way around in such cases, was tracked down by Wade Corrigan, a detective.

About now things start to happen. Michael starts arousing public sentiment against (gangsters or gangsteers) using a newspaper for his work. Michael began to link Arnold Rice with "shady" work because of his unexhaustible supply of funds. "Stew" gives up, Arnold is brought to justice, Christine awakens to all facts facing her and again is deeply in love with Nicola.

As a result Michael is offered a job at a large newspaper company owned by his father-in-law, but refuses because he has just received a new line on his novel he has set out to write, due to his magnificent work on the newspaper he is assured of an almost successful novel.

Michael Webb, a newspaper man.....	Dale Proctor
Linda, his wife.....	Betty Jean Wilson
Nicola (Nick) Bendetti .....	Bob Glock
Pietro, his brother .....	Richard Humlicek
Demetrio, his father, a fruit-truck driver .....	Allen Stearns
Anna, his mother .....	Emma Sloup
Christine Defarge, a stenographer .....	Barbara Hopkins
Flora, her mother .....	Gloria Sargent
Arnold Rice, a rich adventurer .....	Tom Vernon
Sven Svenson, apartment janitor .....	Joe Ptacek
Cora, his wife .....	Betty Northway
Wade Corrigan, a plain-clothes man .....	Laverne Schroeder
Doris Delray, a chorus girl .....	Pat DeFord
Lenore Leblanc, a chorus girl .....	Mona Staska
Mrs. Charlotte Bilge, apartment agent .....	Carolyn Osterhout
Mrs. John Walker, Linda's mother .....	Marilyn From
Danielle (Stew) Vanzo, associated with Nicola.....	Albin Janky
Mrs. Pettigrew .....	Maryann Kucera
Mrs. Harrington .....	Margaret Alma

Several extras with but a line or two.

### SYNOPSIS

The scene remains unchanged throughout:

Act 1 Scene 1: About eight o'clock of a morning in May.

Scene 2: About ten o'clock that night.

Act 2 Scene 1: Several weeks later. About five P. M.

Scene 2: That night. About midnight.

Act 2 Scene 1: Several weeks later, Saturday afternoon.

Scene 2: Two weeks later. Shortly before sunset.

### STUDENT DIRECTORS

STAGE: Edward Michael, Leland Blackstone.

LIGHTS: Robert Zeilinger.

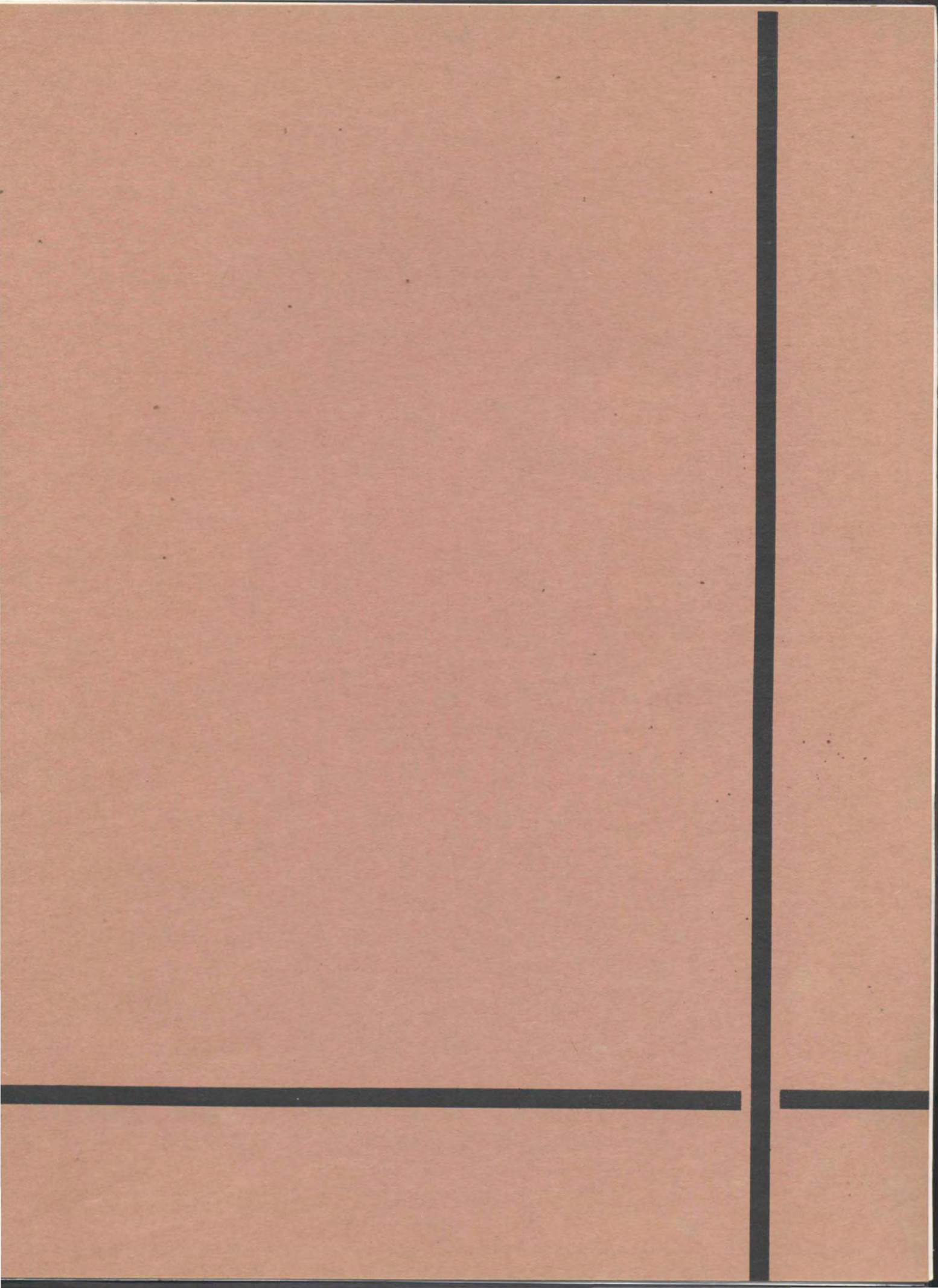
STUDENT ASSISTANTS: Margaret Alma, Maryann Kucera.

MAKE-UP: Gloria Sargent, Betty Ann Johannes.

BUSINESS MANAGER: John McVay.

POSTERS: Marilyn Behrens, Bette Michael, David Powell.











## CLASS WILL

We, of the Class of 1942, following the custom of all David City High School graduating classes of passing on our better known characteristics to those under-classmen remaining after us, have, after much sound thought formulated the following bequests as tokens of good faith and friendship to the many, but rather insignificant, underclassmen of 1941-42.

"Professor" Allen Noble Stearns wills his messy but precious notebook to "Bobby" Wilson.

Bill Gilmore has fallen heir to the pianistic finesse of Wilma Miller.

To Bill Sanley goes Alfred Griffin's knack of getting to school just before the bell rings.

Eveline Fricke wills her ambitions to rope steers to Marcel Svoboda.

Frank "Never-scratch" Vybiral gets a scar over a certain right eye from John McVay.

Betty Ann Johannes' numerous jokes are now in the possession of another quiet person, Bob Moran.

"Pete" Blackstone wills his weekly trips to Omaha so he can see his girl too, to Jack Van Metre.

To Leonard Ronkar goes Mary Pelan's weekend rides on the Burlington "Bug" to Bellwood.

Tom Wilson feels almost compelled to will his blue and orange pants to any other jail bird the school happens to fall heir to.

Elaine Walla has some long eyelashes that she feels might help "Angel" Stuel along and so she wholeheartedly wills them to her.

Richard Humlick wills his two seats in English (front and back) to anyone who gets restless.

The one Marilyn Behrns wills her addresses in Schuyler to the one "Pete" Martin.

John Daro wills his ability to change sides inconspicuously in an argument to any deserving Junior.

To the senior normal trainers of next year go all of the normal training reference books of Mary Ratkovec.

Norman Davis wills his typing eraser, they say it's the best one in class, to the one who makes the most errors in 1942-43.

The only size 4½ shoes in school (to our knowledge) those of Maryann Kucera, are being willed by her to Lou Jane Johnson. (Alias U. S. S. Johnson).

Lavern Schroeder wills his height and size to Skipper Huwaldt.

The Bellwood boy friends of Frances Bartholome go to any girl who likes to go to Columbus.

Laurine Litjen wills those grape marshmallow cokes to Danny Pohl.

Donald Sobolik wills his girlish figure to Benny Creech.

Rosalene Piitz wills her beautiful curls and yellow hair ribbons to Pauline Stevens.

DeWayne Novell wills his strong silent nature to Bob Jones.

Marjorie Wert wills her "Aurora" and "Lincoln" acquaintances to the "Aurora" and "Lincoln" girls.

Richard Didier wills his blank report card and worn-out Physics book to an oncoming Junior.

Elora Fricke wills her light hair to Lois Martin.

Orletha Dorothy wills her English Literature text book No. 2519 plus the "simple" assignments to Jean Stafford.

"Lone John" Curry wills his address book and INVINCIBILITY to any young silent lad who wishes to get the most out of life. "Yippee."

Betty Northway wills one pair of size 5 "Waco" roller skates to someone who likes to roller skate.

Pat DeFord wills her friendly arguments with

Mr. Barringer in shorthand class to anyone who's dumb enough to try to win from him.

Jcann Theewen wills her bright red anklets to George Knott.

Mona Staska wills a battered baton and a short white satin skirt to anyone who can twirl and step high enough.

Adela Klingemann wills her aggressiveness to "Hank" Willemson.

Marcella Kozisek wills those assembly chats with a certain John to Allen Brochtrup.

Emma Sloup wills her muscular ability to Matilda Vanis.

Carolyn Osterhout wills the paper used for notes to National Defense.

To Marilyn Schweser, Margaret Alma wills her ability to say "No" to a boy.

Marian Smith wills her small figure and blonde hair to Glalys Styskal.

Lenore Speicher wills her inferiority complex to Doris Northway.

Loretta Brunken wills her clarinet to any future amateur musician.

Betty Rutten wills her gum to anyone who can chew it as hard as she can.

Darlene Novell wills to Mildred Pieters, if she needs it, her well-known bashfulness.

Lucille Marasak wills BRUNO to anyone that wants it.

Alice Dobson leaves school to anyone who wants it.

Bette Michael, of the Will Staff, wills her ability to talk and pay attention at the same time in Commercial Law to Merlyn Muntz.

All those form fitting dresses of Gloria Sargent go to Romona Daro.

To the one and only Red (Deadbeat) Evans goes all of Marilyn From's distracting freckles.

Dorothy Johnson wills her hair to another red-headed "gal," Lois Ann Smith.

Esther Bokelman wills her "hundreds" of normal training books to Miss Hoffman to give to some poor junior.

Rodney Briggs wills his car horns to Naomi Stier so she will be complete.

Marjorie Reisdorf wills her quietness to Alice Richards.

Betty Jean Wilson, "Queenie" Wilson, wills her steady line (of chatter) to Virgene Hansen.

Barb Hopkins wills her position as Editor of the annual to some-one else. (period!!)

Bob "Fickle" Glock wills his Sophomore girl friend to some deserving Sophomore.

Jce L. Ptacek wills his knack of getting company (wanted or otherwise) to any lonesome person and a good Hungarian Goulash recipe to Miss Conway or any girl that hopes to be a good cook some day.

Tom Vernon wills his tangled hair, onions and a screwball nature to a likely looking prospect, Marvin "Monk" Stier.

Tony Curda wills the bags under his eyes to the government for a "Black-out."

Albin Janky wills his "flag duties" to Bob Kreizinger, who is supposed to do it anyhow.

Dale Procter wills his size thirteen football shoes to "Shorty" Milbourn.

Will Committee, Class '42.

TOM VERNON  
BETTE MICHAEL.



## CALENDAR

Sept. 1—School Days! 307 enrolled today with two new women teachers, Miss Conway and Miss Moore; new principal, Mr. Burgeson.

Sept. 9—Faculty took evening off and had a picnic. First choir rehearsal this morning.

Sept. 10—Freshmen girls came to G. R. kid party and got acquainted with those dignified upper-classmen.

Sept. 12—Election of officers. Cal Walden was elected to lead the seniors through their last year.

Sept. 15—Swing it kids. We had our first high school shindig.

Sept. 19—Whoopee! Football season starts with a bang! Beat Fullerton 6-0.

Sept. 26—Team looks pretty good! Another victory! Central City 0, David City 18.

Sept. 29—Girls Sextet appeared for first time at Methodist Church at the reception for the faculty.

Sept. 30—Dale Nicholas an old graduate of D. C. who has made a great success, talked to the student body. Second high school dance. Freshmen came out of hibernation.

Oct. 2—Oh what mud! Goes over in the fourth quarter for a 7 to 0 victory over Wahoo.

Oct. 10—Another one; David City 24, Ainsworth 6.

Oct. 15—Faculty forgot the papers that needed grading and had a party.

Oct. 17—Wow! We did it again! Did plenty of damage. D. C. 26, Columbus 6.

Oct. 23—Two days of vacation, teachers convention.

Oct. 28—Sadie Hawkins Dance. Pick your favorite, girls, and bring him to the dance!

Oct. 31—Woe is us! Seward scored but we over-ruled with a 12 to 6 victory.

Nov. 11—Armistice Day. Went to a program at the theater.

Nov. 14—Small but mighty Aurora goes down by a score of 19-7.

Nov. 19—Those dignified Juniors saved their pennies and had a party.

Nov. 25—Dramatic one act plays were given for Assembly.

Nov. 27—To the tune of 20 to 0 D. C. wins over Schuyler bringing us the Central Six Trophy for second successive year!

Dec. 2—High School Dance. Oh, my feet!

Dec. 4—High School Trophy was awarded.

Dec. 12—In the opening Basketball game between Rising City and D. C., Rising took home the bacon with 24 to 15 victory.

Dec. 17—We went under for the second count. D. C. 16, Osceola 42.

### VACATION!

Jan. 7—Freshmen came out of their awkwardness and bashfulness and had a party.

Jan. 9—Seward took us down 35 to 21.

Jan. 13—Due to the delay of the arrival of half the team, Wahoo bounced us 42 to 17.

Jan. 19—Displaying of the Junior class rings.

Jan. 20—What? A dance and the orchestra didn't show up?

Jan. 23—Lost to Blue Hill 22-27.

Jan. 30—Gee whiz! Fullerton did it too! 35-18.

Febr. 3—Wooooo! Those Indians didn't scare us but we lost 39-36.

Febr. 6—Well, strip my gears and call me shiftless, we won from Central City 33-28.

Febr. 7—D. A. R. citizenship exams.

Febr. 10—Maybe we are shiftless, Columbus 54, D. C. 20.

Febr. 11—H. S. Dance?

Febr. 13—Woe is us! Friday 13! Aurora 36, D. C. 34.

Febr. 14—Oh Happy Day! He sent me a Valentine!

Febr. 15—Madrigal group singers made their first appearance.

Febr. 17—"Well shave my head and call me baldy." Our second victory. D. C. 26, Brainard 24.

Febr. 19—Mr. Schwartz presented moving pictures from Midland.

Febr. 20—That basketball just won't go through the hoop! We lost to Schuyler 20 to 28.

Febr. 23—Betty Vybiral gave reading, "I Am An American," in front of assembly.

Febr. 24—Faculty had a dinner.

Febr. 26—Band presented a program for assembly.

Febr. 27—Down we go again! Crete 45, D. C. 25.

March 5—Basketball Tournament. D. C. went to Fremont and played West Point.

Mar. 16—Basketball Banquet at Commercial Club Rooms.

Mar. 21—Commercial Contest held in D. C.

Mar. 23—Mr. Kellough came to speak to student body.

Mar. 27—Schroeder's married! She's 5 foot, 5 inches, weighs 118 lbs., blonde with blue eyes!

Mar. 30 and 31—Reginal Test. These guessing games! And I thought I had brains.

April 1—Rev. Wilkenson from Baptist Church spoke.

April 2—Father Murphy of Catholic Church spoke. Annual pictures were taken.

April 3—Rev. Embree of Methodist Church spoke. We were dismissed at two o'clock for Good Friday Services.

April 7—Modern Sound Pictures were presented. Schroeder sponsored a dance for H. S. Brought "Genny."

April 10—Track meet at Columbus. Walden brings home ribbons.

April 13—Sautter has a beautiful little baby girl named Susan Kay (Susie Q).

April 14—Numbers for musical contest presented for public at 8 o'clock.

April 16—Triangle Track Meet. Seward I, David City II, Columbus III.

April 17 and 18—Music Contest at Fremont. Brought home five superiors.

April 25—Track Meet at Central City.

May 2—Jr. Sr. Basquet.

May 8—County Track Meet held at David City.

May 15—State Track Meet.

May 17—Baccalaureate.

May 19—Senior Class play "Once and For All" presented.

May 22—Commencement.



## CLASS PROPHECY

Time 1958.

Place: Down by the "Friendly Tavern" owned and operated by Tony Curda and LaVern Curry.

Characters: Two retired senators—First Senator, Allen Stearns. Second Senator, John Drummond.

—and all the graduating class of "42".

First Senator: Well, hell-o, aren't you my old class mate, John Drummond?

Second Senator: Well, if it isn't Al Stearns. I haven't seen you since we graduated sixteen years ago. What are you doing to keep yourself out of mischief?

First Senator: Not much in that line, but I have been pretty busy running my farm since I've retired. Some time I must tell you of my new theory on the New Conception of the Celestial Cosmos. What are you doing?

Second Senator: I'm running a credit bureau. Do you know where I can get a hold of some good bloodhounds, cheap?

First Senator: You know that's a funny thing, but I ran into Bill Armagost the other day. He and Walter Hceft run a pet shop. Since Beth Dollison and Walt were married, she wangled him into specializing in Free French Poodles. How would that do? I'm not so sure about a bloodhound.

Second Senator: Skip it. I hear that Tony employes some of the old class mates here. Who does he have working for him?

First Senator: Well, Pete Blackstone hauls beverages for them and they aren't making much profit.

Second Senator: That sounds like Pete, but no kidding isn't that Bette Michael and her famous all girl orchestra over there practicing for her performance tonite?

First Senator: Well so it is. I hear that Bette's brother Ed is her booking agent.

Second Senator: He would sure make a good booking agent if he is the same old guy he used to be back in "42". He used to have such novel ideas then. He has Marilyn From playing the piano. LaVern Schroeder plays the cornet. He is the only man in the orchestra. (One of Ed's novel ideas).

How did you get out here?

First Senator: I came on Norman Davis' Trans-Bohemian-Alps air liner. Then I came from the airport in Elmer Rerucha's "Tireless" "Taxi Service" cab. Do you know that Elmer is offering quite a bit of competition to Rod Briggs' Bus Line? Rod runs his line from Loma to David City, and makes quite a bit of cash in that business, too.

Second Senator: I was talking to Blaine Brt who is the co-pilot on Davis' airplane. He told me that he carried Richard Bruner to Schuyler the other day. Richard has a new job working as foreign correspondent for the Butler County People's Banner.

First Senator: Well, gee whiz. I always thought those guys would get somewhere with their airplanes.

Do you know that Pat DeFord is a palmist here? She capitalized on her art of holding hands. Did you know that Tom Wilson (alias Thome Bortneankvitchkikoff) is a famous violin player, and he plays that dopey music that accompanies Pat's act? Tell me some news about some more of the old graduates.

Second Senator: Well, you know the Zeilinger boys, Bob and Eugene, Bob is running Roosevelt's Hyde Park farm. He passed over 46 other men for the job. Gene is county agent out in Burt County. What happened to the Wrede brothers?

First Senator: According to Lavern Curry, he's the business manager here you know, they are

both lawyers. They have tried unsuccessfully several times to close this place up. I saw Mona Staska billed outside as a chorus dancer. Some Talent Scout discovered her in the senior class play and she's been with him ever since. I also heard that David Powell designs her costumes. He is quite a famous designer of women's clothes. By the way what happened to Bob Glock?

Second Senator: I hate to say this but both he and Marj Wert's fates were sealed in 1942. Nobody has heard of him since. It's a shame though, but he has had his fun. It seems as though Margaret Alma has charge of the missing persons bureau and she has had no luck in locating him.

First Senator: Talking about missing persons, nobody has heard from Marcella Shafer for some time. She has started another expedition out in the deepest and darkest part of Africa to teach the Webster-Merriam Unabridged Complete Dictionary to the Ubangi tribe.

I hear that they have a new course at the high school. Tell me more about it.

Second Senator: Yes, they have Emma Sloup teaching wrestling. I also know that Marian Smith ended up in New Guinea. She and Marie Soucek are prospecting for gold. Alan Wert came in the other day and he seems to be under the impression that all girls are prospecting for his gold. He is a successful dairy man now. Didn't you know that he has bought out the famous Robert's Dairy? I hear that Carolyn Osterhout is a designer.

First Senator: Yes she is. She's designing dirigibles for the army. Talking about the service and our old classmates, reminds me that though Tom Vernon always wanted to go to West Point Academy, he never got any farther than this front door. He has on a beautiful uniform and is the doorman for this place. Dorothy Johnson is working in one of the government owned carrot factories. You remember Betty Johannes, don't you? She was supposed to play in Bette's band but she is too busy with her cattle ranch. She does her business on a large scale now. Her ranch outside of being commercial is also a pleasure resort. Betty Jean and Betty Jane Wilson run the part of the ranch that applies to the pleasure resort. They handle the dude part of it. Their slogan is: Betty Jean and Betty Jane, See if you can raise some Cain.

Second Senator: I'll bet Elaine Walla wrote that. She is a famous poet you know.

Second Senator: I heard from Dale Procter today. He and Calvin Walden are playing professional football for the Dwight DE-ICERS. They were always such heart throbs in their high school days and now do they ever have the fans. Talking about football, I happen to know that Bob Crocker is coach at Garrison Municipal High School. Whatever happened to Don Dixon?

First Senator: He is a French tutor. He is tooting all the time, but I surely would like to know what happened to Rich McElravy. He just dropped out of sight.

Second Senator: Yes I know. He fell through a manhole and no one has seen him since. Joe Ptacek says he is doing government work. I don't know whether he means civil service or "W. P. A."

First Senator: Probably both. Have you heard anything else about any of our old grads? I know Marilyn Behrns runs a cafe which caters to the young high school crowd. She mixes some of the best drinks. Every once in a while she comes out with a new specialty. Some drinks! Isn't that Rich Humlicek in front of the bank over there across the street. He is vice-president in charge of assistant janitors at the bank. Let's go over and talk to him before we go in to Behrns cafe.



## CLASS PROPHECY

Rich Humlicek: Well, hello fellows. It's been a coon's age since I've seen you. How about walking over to Behrn's place with me and get a cup of coffee. We can talk over old times over there.

Second Senator: I'll hold the door open for you since they don't seem to have any doorman here. Well, it isn't Behrnsie herself. Hello there Marilyn. I hear you have quite the business here.

Marilyn Behrns: Well, yes I do have quite a lot of business. Have you met any of my hired help? Some of them are old class mates of yours. The Fricke girls are my cooks. And boy, can they cook! That's one of the reasons that I have such a good business. Mary Ann Kucera works behind the soda fountain with me and between the two of us we really can concoct some wonderful specialties.

First Senator: Well! Look at this paper. There's an ad in here that tells about Barbara Hopkins' "All Boys Business School". And down here further on it tells that two of her star pupils are Leonard Rech and DeWayne Novell. They go around to the different towns and demonstrate Barbara's machines to all the high schools. And look at this article! Here's Loretta Brunken playing the concert organ at Radio City Music Hall.

Second Senator: By the way, Loretta has Adela Klingemen and Laurine Litjen as her assistants. They turn pages and do all of her minor details. They are also her press agents.

First Senator: Well, well, it says over here that Albin Janky and Mary Ratkovec are doing missionary work "DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS." They were married right after they graduated from the "Mid-West College of Success" which is operated by the Kozicek's. You remember Marcella and Harold back in "42".

Second Senator: Well, here is one of their advertisements, and what do you know? The staff is composed of a lot of old classmates. Here is Lucille Marushak teaching English and Marjorie Reisdorff teaching Cost Accounting. Oh! And here is Betty Rutten teaching ballet dancing. No wonder they have such a large enrollment.

First Senator: Look, here is one of our old classmates who made the front page. Listen to this, "Gloria Sargent has just filed suit for her sixth divorce." This time the victim is Don Sobolik. You remember Don, don't you?

Second Senator: Oh, yes, I remember him, but I wouldn't feel so sorry for him because he has been married four times before. The others were Betty Northway, Francis Bartholme, and Lenore Speicher. And I hear that he is contemplating on the fifth with Esther Bokelman. Well, here is an ad for the McVay Funeral Home. I see that John

went into the business after all. And here on the front page is a story about Alfred Giffen.

First Senator: Well, what do you know! He is the curator of the famous Model T (with tires) at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C. Well blow me down, if here isn't an ad announcing the arrival of Loddie Dolezal playing at the "Moonbeam" ballroom just south of the metropolis of Bruno. He has his own orchestra now and features himself on the accordion, and he has Eleanor Onnen as his vocalist. And look at this. John Daro, his business manager, spent all the funds, and the orchestra now sleeps under the stars in the back of the "Moonbeam." So if you want to see Loddie or any of the boys, just drop around any time after hours. Well, we have most of the class accounted for. Do you know what happened to the rest of our old grads?

Second Senator: Yes, I've been keeping track of a number of them. Alice Dobson is an evangelist in China. She has been doing quite a bit of reconstruction work since China won the war. Rich Didier and Mary Pelan went and tied the knot and now have the famous Didier quads, named Moe, Joe, Slow and Poe. Marilyn Behrns told me that she has George and Wilma Houdesheldt working for her. They tried out as a comedy team but weren't quite funny enough, so Wilma is waiting tables and George is the bouncer.

First Senator: Excuse me for interrupting. But tell me about the rest of the old kids that were in my history class.

Second Senator: O. K. Phyllis Kirby married one of the faculty.

First Senator: That can't be right. They were all married by 1942. I wonder what became of Orleatha Dorothy?

Second Senator: She is teaching "braille" in Walla Walla. She always was pretty handy with her hands. Darlene Novel is a colaratura soprano with the Metropolitan Opera Company. She took Marie Peter's place. Rosaline Piitz is her coach. Outside of coaching Marie, she coaches the Loma Pedcodlers the only team that can beat the Dwight De-Icers.

Second Senator: I guess Minnie Stevens is the only old grad left.

First Senator: I got a letter from her last week. Say, you know darn well where she is. She is your wife.

(Any resemblance to living persons, places or happenings is purely coincidental. These two senators are hereby leaving for darkest Africa where they intend to find a deep dark hole to hide in and pull in after them so that they can't be found).



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